SENATE BILL 1770

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 67.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 4-3-5007. The executive director shall establish a film production advisory committee to study film production in Tennessee including economic incentives and implementation of the Visual Content Act of 2006. The advisory committee shall be composed of five (5) members, to include the executive director, the commissioner of economic and community development, one (1) member representing the motion picture industry, one (1) member representing the television movie and series production industry and one (1) member representing short film makers. All industry members shall be appointed by the commissioner of economic and community development. The executive director of the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission shall serve as chair and shall convene the first meeting of the advisory committee prior to August 31, 2007. The advisory committee shall present its findings, recommendations and any proposed legislative changes to the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives and the chairs of the senate and house finance, ways and means committee by February 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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